

June Newsletter



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Staff Changes

At the end of term we will be saying cheerio to a number of staff. Miss Anderson, Mrs Barclay, Miss Davidson, Miss McKay & Mrs McNeil are all leaving Newark to take up new posts in different schools. We wish them all the best as they move from Newark.

Mrs Linn also leaves us this summer as she begins retirement. Mrs Linn has taught in a number of schools and has seen many changes coming and going in education over this time. We wish her a very happy retirement.

Acting Headteacher

As you already know, Mr Creighton will be leaving Newark at the end of the session. We are pleased to announce that Mrs McGugan will be the Acting Headteacher from August. An Acting Depute Headteacher will be announced in due course.

Twitter

For latest updates from the school - follow our Twitter
Feed: [@NewarkPrimary](#)

Xpressions App

Currently less than 100 parents are using this facility. **Please note that from August all text and email communication** will be done through this app. This will greatly improve our ability to communicate quickly with parents/carers. Please ensure you have this app downloaded and your details are updated at the office if required. Contact the school office for further information.

End of Term Arrangements

School closes on Thursday 29th June at 1pm. Please arrange alternative transport if your child uses the McGill's service bus. The school bus will operate as normal, departing the school soon after 1pm.

Induction Day Success

Our new Primary 1s have enjoyed several events to welcome them and help them settle into their new school. Two opportunities to meet their teacher and their new classmates as well as a Teddy Bear Picnic with their Buddies have been organised and were enjoyed by everyone. We look forward to welcoming them in August as our new P1 classes.

We had great reports from PGHS about how well our P7s settled into their induction days. They all built on the excellent blocks of transition that they had either before Christmas or after Christmas and adapted to following their timetable well. We wish them well as they leave us next Thursday and begin the next chapter of their schooling.

Great Fun at the Fun Day

Our amazing Parent Action Group, along with support from school staff, organised a super day for the whole family on Saturday. This annual event is hugely popular and lots of people enjoyed visiting the stalls, playing games made by the children and playing on the inflatables. Although the main purpose is 'fun' not fundraising, over £600 was made on the day-thank you to everyone who came along and supported the event.

Leavers' Fun and Prizes

Plans are well underway for the P7 Leavers' Dance on Thursday evening 7pm-9pm in the school hall. They've been practising their dancing this week and look set to have a great night with dancing, fun and food.

Next Wednesday afternoon they mark the end of their primary school career with a Leavers' Assembly. During this assembly we celebrate individual achievements with a prize giving ceremony.

School Show

A huge well done to everyone who took part in our amazing school show - the Amazing Adventures of Super Stan. The singing, dancing and acting skill we have at Newark were appreciated by two full audiences and the entire school who had a special performance on the Friday morning.

Holidays and Key Dates for the Diary : 2017-2018

Tuesday 15th August & Wednesday 16th August	Inservice Day - School closed to pupils
Thursday 17th August	School reopens to pupils at 8.50am P1 Pupils arrive at school 9-9.15am
Thursday 7th September	Meet the Teacher Event 3pm-4pm
Wednesday 6th September	Parent Action Group 6.30pm
Wednesday 11th October	Parents' Night, 3.30-6.30pm
Thursday 12th October	Parents' Night, 4pm-7pm
Monday 16th October - Friday 20th October	Holiday
Monday 23rd October	Inservice Day - School closed to pupils
Friday 8th December	Joint Carol Service with St Michael's, 1.30pm in hall
Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th December	P1 & P2 Nativity, 1.30pm in Hall
Wednesday 20th December	School Closes for Christmas Holiday
Thursday 4th January	School reopens to pupils at 8.50am
Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th February	Holiday
Wednesday 14th February	Inservice Day - School closed to pupils
Tuesday 27th March	Parents' Night, 3.30-6.30pm
Wednesday 28th March	Parents' Night, 4pm-7pm
Thursday 29th March	School Closes for Easter Holiday
Tuesday 17th April	School reopens to pupils at 8.50am
Monday 23rd - Friday 27th April	P7 Dalguise Trip
Monday 7th May	Holiday
Friday 25th May	Holiday
Wednesday 23rd May	Reports Out
Monday 28th May	Holiday
Tuesday 29th May	Inservice Day - School closed to pupils
Thursday 7th & Friday 8th June	P1 & P7 Induction Days
Thursday 21st June	Leavers' Dance
Wednesday 27th June	Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 28th June	School Closes for Summer Holiday

Other Dates

Details of other school events will be sent out in August.